

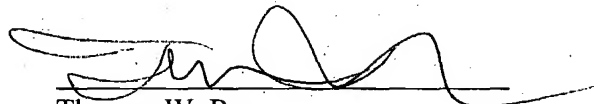
Applicants: Marlin A. FRANK
Serial No.: Divisional Application of 09/842,752

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a filing of a divisional application based on Serial No: 09/842,752, filed April 25, 2001. The Applicant notes the parent application has been allowed. The instant divisional application is being filed to pursue additional and remaining claims 19-28, which were not elected for prosecution in the parent case.

No fee is believed due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 18-2284 of Piper Rudnick, duplicate copy is attached.

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